



District Education Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 11:30AM

Location: Alamo Heights High School – HS Tech Lab

Members Present:

Howard	Michele Johnson
Cambridge	Jennifer DeLeon, Karen Mueller
Woodridge	
Junior School	Dr. Yadira Palacios, Kathy Vazquez
High School	Patrice Bartlett, Catherine Picot-Priewe
High School Representatives	Brian Yancelson
Parent, Community, Trustee, Representatives	Amanda Bezner, Tara Gibbs, LaJuana Hill Zaroni, Shannon Kingman, Perry Shankle, Stacy Sharp, Vicky Soberanes, Dr. Josh Tardy, Matt Till
Administration	Dr. Frank Alfaro, Jamie Locklin, Dr. Jimmie Walker, Cat Widder

Members Absent: Jennifer Aderholdt, Kathryn Dehlinger, Carlyle Fuhrmann, Laura Humphries, Anne Messbarger-Eguia, Sabrina Solis

I. Welcome & Introductions

The meeting began at 11:45 AM with Dr. Alfaro welcoming the DEAC Committee.

II. Overview of Roles & Responsibilities

The DEAC has combined the councils and duties of the formerly known Education Improvement Council, School Health Advisory Council (SHAC), and the Technology Committee. The DEAC serves as the district site based decision-making team. Members of the team were encouraged to communicate regularly with those groups they represent on the committee. Additionally, the work of subcommittees was discussed with the members as a way of being efficient with the workload of this team.

III. Business & Planning

A. HIV Presentation - Dr. Junda Woo, Medical Director at San Antonio Metropolitan District

Dr. Woo advised the age group of 13-24 year olds accounted for 31% of new HIV cases in the state of Texas. If diagnosed and treated appropriately, the average lifespan of an individual is 78 years old. There are resources available to prevent HIV and stopping it in those who have contracted the virus as long as they are tested. Dr. Woo expressed her purpose is to inform School Health Advisory Councils in Bexar County of this issue and talk through ways to incorporate education into the curriculum.

B. AHISD Legislative Priorities - Dr. Frank Alfaro, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services

Dr. Alfaro provided all participants a 1-page document of the AHISD 2019 Legislative Priorities established by administration. There are 6 priorities: fixing Robin Hood recapture, increasing funding to meet student needs, local governance of taxpayer dollars, taxpayer money staying within the school district, local accountability, and support for educators.

C. Feedback February - Dr. Jimmie Walker, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

Feedback February opened to the parents, faculty, and students on Monday, February 4th. It will close on Thursday, February 28th. This is the 2nd year the survey has been administered to all grades: 3-12 and it allows for administration to have a data comparison. The surveys went out via the Panorama system and these are the current completion percentages:

	Number of Responses	% Surveys Completed
Parents	348	11%
Faculty	162	40%
Students	1267	34%

To continue increasing the number of surveys completed, Dr. Walker is sending out a reminder email via Panorama to those who have not completed the survey. On Friday, February 15th a School Messenger notification will also be sent.

D. Grading Update - Dr. Jimmie Walker, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

AHISD hosted a Grading Symposium on January 11th with 57 participants consisting of 10 students, 13 parents, 20 teachers, and 14 administrators. Tom Schimmer who is a grading consultant helped AHISD review their grading practices and creating next steps. A grading document is being created that outlines common expectations for K-12 grading. Mr. Schimmer will be coming back on April 15th and April 16th. More information will be sent out for recruitment.

IV. Learning Time

A. The Technology in Classrooms - Jamie Locklin, Director of Technology

Jamie provided a presentation on: Screen Time in Class Time. The presentation included research regarding screen time in children in the age category of 0-8, the frequency of checking social media in the age category 13-17, and the difference between screen time at home and educational uses of technology school. AHISD plays a role in providing professional development on effective technology integration that align with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), teaching digital citizenship and media literacy in advisory periods and those specified in TEKS, and accountability of technology integration. Jamie recommended we should all be mindful of our technology usage and model best practices with our children.

Dr. Alfaro asked for subcommittee to be held regarding: Technology Community Tools. This group will convene on Monday, February 25th from 4:15-5:30 at the Central Office Board Room with Dr. Walker and Jamie.

V. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m. with a reminder about the next meeting on [April 10, 2019](#) at 11:30 a.m. in the High School Technology Lab.

- Coming up:
Feedback February Closes: February 28th
Showcase of Engaged Learning: March 27, 2019 - 6:00-7:30 PM